FAX/ISD/STD facility at Jangla in H.P.

1960. SHRI ANIL SHARMA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to provide public telephone facilities including FAX/STD/ISD etc., in Gram Panchayat Jangla in Shimla district of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, by when, it would be established; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Sir, a STD/ISD public telephone is already working at Jangla at Balbir Singh building. The franchisee can install a fax machine on the said STD/ISD/PCO, if he so desires, to provide fax services.

(b) and (c) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

Inter communication user charges

1961. DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telecom Regulatory Authority of India has introduced Inter Communication User Charges;

(b) whether it is also a fact that this is causing hardships to the Mobile phone users; and

(c) how Government propose to deal with it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, sir.

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.